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## Foster Care Fortnight

### Dear Neighbours,

We are Waltham Forest foster carers who have been fostering for two years and as Foster Care Fortnight is fast approaching we want to encourage you to consider this life changing role.

Foster Care Fortnight 2017 begins on Monday 8 May, during this period we raise awareness nationally, of the amazing job that foster carers do and the need for more foster carers.

Fostering can transform lives and in the next few pages you will find out more information about fostering with Waltham Forest. You can also find information about where you can meet the Waltham Forest Fostering Team and approved foster carers like ourselves.

As Waltham Forest foster carers we are recognised as professionals and receive continuous training and a dedicated social worker.

There are a lot of really lovely young people in situations who through no fault of their own need to be cared for, loved and to know that someone is interested in them. To become a foster carer you need a genuine interest in helping children, a good heart and a spare bedroom. It is so rewarding to see a young person's life move forward in a positive way.

If you are able to transform the life of a vulnerable young person as well as your own, please visit [www.fosteringwalthamforest.co.uk](http://www.fosteringwalthamforest.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,  
**Patrick and Valerie**



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- A support group offering friendship and learning
- An allowance to help with setting up costs
- Access to the WF fostering community forum site for peer support and access to training
- Free membership with the Fostering Network – a national body for foster carers

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for more information

## AN OPEN LETTER TO MY FOSTER MUM

From Sam aged 15\* name changed to protect child's identity. Sam lost her birth mother last year.

LETTER



\* CHILDREN'S PHOTOS  
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Dear Frances,

Although you are not my birth mum I have gained so much respect for you in these past months. I can openly say that you have saved my life! You mean so much to me. I look up to you and I love you so much. Thank you for allowing me to enter your life. I will never know how to make it up to you.

This time last year I was lost and was basically living alone. Knowing my mum was not there made me really depressed and alone. I didn't think anybody could help me. My life was completely different and very unhealthy. When I met you for the first time I felt an inner peace and comfort as if my mum was telling me, 'this is the right place, take this opportunity,' so I did.

My life has changed so much since I became your foster child.

You have made me open my eyes to life again and even though I miss my mum, I now have you.

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## Help us tackle food waste

### Two new events are coming to Waltham Forest which will help you reduce food waste

**If you want to reduce the amount of food you throw away, but don't know where to start, you'll be pleased to hear about two new events that are aiming to cut food wastage in Waltham Forest.**

An E17 Disco Soup event will take place in Walthamstow on Sunday 30 April, and residents are invited to join the party and 'chop and bop' to the funky disco beat.

Organised by the Waltham Forest Food Rescuers volunteer group, the free family event will celebrate the launch of the Local People's Food Forum, and will see delicious dishes being created using surplus food that would otherwise go to waste. There will also be free workshops for adults and children. E17 Disco Soup takes place at Wood Street Scout Hut (205a Wood Street, E17 3NU) from 2pm to 6pm.

In addition to this, the Waltham Forest Food Rescuers will also be holding a pop-up '10p an item' food stall on Walthamstow Market every Saturday during May. Shoppers will be able to pick up a selection of long-life food items which are near or past their 'best before' date, for a fraction of their usual price.

You can also talk to the volunteers about how you can get involved in rescuing more food in the borough.

Both events are being held as part of the Best, Before, Still Good After campaign, which is organised by the Best Before Project and supported by the Council.

Organiser Poppy Flint told Waltham Forest News: "Food which has passed its 'best before' date should still be perfectly good to eat, and it's a tragedy that so much food is wasted unnecessarily. This is different to food which has passed its 'use by' date, which means it will no longer be safe to eat.

"Our aim is to encourage shops to continue selling food which has passed its 'best before' date at a reduced cost, or donate it for redistribution."

### More info

For more information on the Disco Soup event search 'E17 Disco Soup' on Facebook. To find out more about becoming a Food Rescuer volunteer, or if you run a shop and would like to get involved, email [wffoodrescue@gmail.com](mailto:wffoodrescue@gmail.com).

### Super swimmers' special guest visit

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Olympic Gold medallist, Duncan Goodhew MBE (centre) dropped into Chingford Leisure Centre earlier this month to congratulate residents James Wright (l) and John Sharrock (r) for taking part in their thirtieth Swimathon event. James and John have taken part every year since the challenge began in 1987, raising thousands of pounds for charity

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# European Passport Return Service

- European passport checking service launches in three Library Plus branches
- Service is for those applying for permanent residence or a registration certificate in the UK

Residents originally from the European Economic Area (EEA) and Swiss nationals applying for permanent residence or a registration certificate in the UK can use a new drop-in passport checking service operating in three of the borough's Library Plus branches and at the Register Office.

The European Passport Return Service (EPRS) is only available to those who have already applied online for their registration certificate or document carrying permanent residence via the

government website. You must have your documents checked within five days of completing your application online.

Council staff will take a copy of your passport, certify it with a special stamp and check your documents, before sending them to the Home Office to process.

The benefit of this is that you can keep your passport while your application is being processed, meaning you can still travel.

The drop-in service is available Monday to Friday, 9am to 2.30pm at Leyton Library Plus (High Road,



People applying for permanent UK residence can have their documents checked at three of the borough's Library Plus branches or the Register Office

E10 5QH), at Leytonstone Library Plus (Church Lane, E11 1HG), and at Walthamstow Library Plus (High Street, E17 7JN). You can also drop into the Register Office (106 Grove

Road, E17 9BY) Monday to Friday, 9am to 12noon.

The EPRS checking service will launch at Chingford Library Plus (The Green, E4 7EN) from mid-May.

## More info

For further information, visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/uk-citizenship-and-nationality-checking](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/uk-citizenship-and-nationality-checking).

## In my opinion



**Pauline Macfarlane**

Publicity Officer, Lea Valley Friends Walking Group

**You may not be aware but May is National Walking Month, and I would like to take the opportunity to tell you all about our local walking group, which was established 15 years ago.**

Over that time, we have seen the club grow and give pleasure to so many people. We don't do things on a grand scale of many miles, and we do believe in taking things at a leisurely pace and seeing the beauty around us.

Waltham Forest and the surrounding areas are truly blessed with such diverse places to enjoy and explore. We have canals, wonderful parks and, of

course, the magnificent Epping Forest on our doorstep.

During May, national charity Living Streets (The Pedestrians' Association) is encouraging people to take a 20 minute walk every day throughout the month. You are also encouraged to rate your walk on their website, to help build a picture of how 'walkable' Britain's streets are.

Walking is such a healthy pursuit, and gives you time to exchange ideas with others. And being able to walk in a group gives a built-in safety factor. Many ladies joining the group comment on this, as it means you are able to walk in places where you may feel slightly

intimidated if you were walking on your own.

The Lea Valley Friends not only walk locally, we also offer wider London walks which are very well received. The joy of these walks is having London's history brought to life, as our leaders know so many historical facts and have first-hand memories of the changing face of London. As well as the London walks, we also visit some parts of Essex and Hertfordshire.

Being such a friendly group we also have a social side, offering visits to places of interest and bi-monthly luncheons at a local restaurant. We publish a three monthly programme and an

amusing newsletter with pictures of the walks taken. Annually, there is a group holiday which is always well attended. This, of course, includes walks and joining in the fun organised by the hotel group!

I hope I have managed to convey the huge pleasure this group gives. Do give us a try, because the benefits you get from joining are immense. New friends and new places to see and visit. A very warm welcome awaits you, and what

better time to take the plunge than during National Walking Month!

You can find out more about us, and see our sample walk programme, by visiting [www.leavalleyfriends.org.uk](http://www.leavalleyfriends.org.uk). You can also email [lvfwalkers2001@hotmail.com](mailto:lvfwalkers2001@hotmail.com) or phone me on 020 8529 1602.

To find out more about National Walking Month, visit [www.livingstreets.org.uk](http://www.livingstreets.org.uk). See you soon, we hope!

## Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 350 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email [walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk) and tell us what you'd like to write about.

## Contact Waltham Forest Council



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# Need a handyman?



**If you're looking for reliable local tradesmen, you'll be pleased to hear that Waltham Forest Council has launched a brand new website that lets you book a range of affordable services from white goods collections and garden clearance to grime busting and pest control.**

The services available through servicestore are priced individually or by the hour and include pest proofing, moving furniture, TV mounting, painting and fitting shelves, blinds and curtain rails. Servicestore will be particularly

valuable for older and vulnerable residents, as all staff are Council employed and have had their record checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, told Waltham Forest News: "Our new online store is offering reliable and competitively-priced local services. It gives residents the peace of mind that jobs will be carried out by highly-skilled, reliable and experienced staff employed by the Council.

"The servicestore website has been designed to be user-friendly

so you can browse the full range of services available, arrange a time that is convenient for you, and book and pay online."

In total, 11 new services are available to book. The handyman, pest control and white goods collection services are perfect for residents who have a job in the home that they need to get done. And the business service is ideal for landlords who own more than one property or require regular support such as lettings and management services, house and garden clearance and large item collections.

A number of residents and businesses have already made use of the additional services being provided by the Council. Walthamstow resident, Jane Harrington, said: "I was impressed by how reliable, helpful and friendly my handyman was. And knowing that Council staff are doing the job is really reassuring."

## More info

To book a service, or find out more about servicestore, visit [www.walthamforestservicestore.co.uk](http://www.walthamforestservicestore.co.uk)

## In brief

### Walthamstow gyratory

Work is progressing well on plans to improve Walthamstow Town Centre. The Council is working closely with Transport for London to transform the 'Walthamstow Gyratory' area on Hoe Street and Selborne Road around Walthamstow Central tube station. Works have been taking place to install a new bridge over the railway line. This will make it easier to move between Walthamstow Central station and the bus station, creating a simpler road layout for all and making it easier to get around the town centre. There will also be an improved bus station with better positioned stops, new pedestrian crossings and more cycle parking. Works recently completed include the installation of new foundations and concrete beams, and concrete has been poured to create the new bridge deck. In the upcoming weeks, the new bridge deck will be waterproofed and surfaced, the existing parapet walls will be demolished and replaced and preparations begin for the next stage of construction. Keep up to date with the latest information by visiting the Council website. There's even a web cam for you to take a bird's eye view of construction.

• For the latest information, visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/e17roadworks](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/e17roadworks).

# Step out for Walking Month



There's plenty to enjoy during National Walking Month this May

**Now that the sun is finally reappearing after winter, the warmer weather might have inspired you to get out and explore the borough on foot. And considering that May is National Walking Month, now is the perfect time to get moving and discover the many benefits that walking offers.**

There are lots of events and activities planned for the month to help you, your friends and family get out and about and enjoy seeing

all the borough has to offer at a leisurely pace.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, told Waltham Forest News: "There are so many benefits to walking, as it gets you fitter, is better for the environment and gives you the opportunity to explore and enjoy Waltham Forest on foot.

"We've introduced a number of schemes to make our borough a great place to walk in and around, and National Walking Month is the

ideal time to check them out. Even if it's a short stroll to work or to the shops, you'll soon start to see the benefits of leaving the car at home."

During National Walking Month you will be encouraged to walk a mile each day. To help keep you motivated, download the Council's physical activity app, 'Feelgoodwf' on iOS or Android. You can collect points by logging your activity levels on the app to unlock challenges and win prizes. Visit

[www.feelgoodwalthamforest.com](http://www.feelgoodwalthamforest.com) for more information about the app.

You can also download the Waltham Forest Wanders guides from the Enjoy Waltham Forest website, which feature a number of local walking and cycling trails to help you enjoy the great outdoors and discover the borough's hidden history.

And don't forget, there are lots of local groups that you can make contact with during May, which are a great way to meet new friends in your community. These include the Walk for Women group that meets every Monday at 10am outside the café in Lloyd Park (Forest Road, E17 4PP).

The borough's schools are also being encouraged to take part in Walk to School Week between Monday 15 and Friday 19 May. There will be special incentives to encourage children to walk to school each day.

Children at participating schools will also be encouraged to write a poem or story about something that happened while they were walking to school. The winning entry will receive tickets to 'Up at the O2' – an opportunity to walk across the roof at the O2 Arena.

## More info

For more information on all of the activities taking place in Waltham Forest during National Walking Month, visit [www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/walkingmonth](http://www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk/walkingmonth).

## Prevent support

Parents who are worried about their children being groomed online, or who fear they could be at risk of radicalisation, are being encouraged to sign up for a 13 week course that offer practical advice. This has been commissioned by the Prevent programme. The 'Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities' course is a national, inclusive, evidence-based parenting programme. Workshops provide advice for parents to help them feel better equipped to keep their children safe. The programme helps parents to identify positive and negative behaviours, and develop strategies for change within the family setting. Parents will have the skills to manage conflict and vulnerability better, and provide a supportive environment within the home. Work carried out by Waltham Forest Council to support the Prevent programme aims to stop people from supporting terrorism or becoming terrorists – whether extreme right wing, Al Qaeda or Daesh inspired Islamic fundamentalism, or other violent extremist ideologies. This includes teaching school students about topics such as critical thinking, online awareness, British values, and the dangers of extremism and radicalisation.

• To find out more, visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/prevent](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/prevent).



## 4 Priorities

# Better housing for the benefit of all

Waltham Forest Council has four key priorities to help improve the lives of everyone who lives and works in the borough. In this edition we look at what is being done to support affordable housing and improve standards in privately rented properties



The Private Rented Property Licensing Scheme is driving up standards for residents who rent privately



Two new Council homes have been built on a former rundown garage site in Highams Park

**Making sure everyone is able to live in good quality accommodation is a key aim for the Council, whether you live in privately rented accommodation, rent a council home or are looking to, or already own your own property. The Council is investing in new affordable housing across Waltham Forest, and is also working hard to raise property standards for those who rent homes in the borough.**

### Home-building programme

This month, the first properties were completed as part of a major Council home-building programme in Waltham Forest. Over 200 new homes are being built as part of the programme, the majority of which are being developed on former rundown garage sites owned by the Council.

All of the homes being delivered as part of the programme will be made available for social rent, under the ownership of the Council. The properties will be a mixture of

houses and flats, and will all be built to high sustainability standards. The first two properties to be completed are on St Leonards Avenue in Highams Park. Two three-bedroom houses have been provided here on a former garage site.

Cllr Khayn Limbajee, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "I am absolutely delighted that the first properties have been completed as part of our major Council home-building programme. It is superb that these new homes are going to be let to families who have been living in overcrowded flats.

"We know that the availability of affordable housing is a major concern for our residents, and our Council house building programme is making a difference to increase that supply. These new homes will be available for social rent, under the management of the Council. The official handover of these first new homes shows the Council's innovative programme of building on disused garage sites is making a real difference."

The development of these homes

is being delivered under several separate contracts, with delivery being phased over the next few years.

### Funding for heat network

It was also announced earlier this month that Waltham Forest will be receiving around £1million in funding to extend the low-carbon de-centralised heat network on Marlowe Road and Wood Street South in Walthamstow.

The current regeneration of the Marlowe Road estate in Walthamstow gives the Council the opportunity to extend the existing decentralised energy network in the area, and develop a wider network beyond the estate which supports its aspirations for developing new energy networks and supporting infrastructure.

The Mayor of London has set a planning policy target for 25 per cent of London's heating to be provided locally from lower carbon sources by 2025, through decentralised heating networks.

These are a more efficient method of providing heating, with reduced carbon and air quality emissions.

Waltham Forest is one of nine parts of the country chosen to receive funding from the pilot phase of the Heat Network Investment Project (HNIP), which is being run by the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS).

### Tackling rogue landlords

Since April 2015, the Council has operated a private rented property licensing scheme (PRPL), which requires landlords to have a separate licence for each property they rent privately in the borough.

In the space of two years the Council has issued more than 20,000 property licences, and has been proactively enforcing the scheme through a series of action days.

Since February 2016, 60 private landlords have been prosecuted for licensing related offences, resulting in fines and court costs of around £200,000 for rogue landlords. The Council has also carried out

around 26,000 property visits to check proper standards are being maintained.

Local authorities have the power to issue civil financial penalties of up to £30,000 for a range of housing offences, as an alternative to prosecution. The new powers, which were set out in the Housing and Planning Act 2016, also allow councils to seek a Banning Order preventing a person from being a landlord, engaging in letting agency work, and/or property management work.

Cllr Limbajee said: "I welcome the introduction of these new powers, as it will allow us to continue the work we are already doing to tackle rogue landlords, reduce anti-social behaviour and drive up standards for tenants in the private rented sector."

### More info

For more information on housing services in Waltham Forest, visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/housing](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/housing).

# What you say

Residents tell Waltham Forest News what they think about the Council's efforts to improve housing for everyone living in Waltham Forest



Johanna Deuchars, Maureen Turner and Stephanie Cleary, Walthamstow



Tom Phillips, Walthamstow



Steve Thomas, Walthamstow



Samantha Daryl, Walthamstow



Alfred Jasta, Walthamstow

"We're happy with recent housing improvements, particularly the clamping down on rogue landlords. We've lived in the borough for many years and have noticed that the dumping and littering is from people who live outside Waltham Forest, so we'd like more enforcement. We'd also like to see more affordable housing for young people, well maintained public toilets, cleaner public areas and better public transport so that people don't have to rely on their cars so much."

"My home is privately owned and we're currently remodelling to accommodate our little one. We moved from Hackney as we liked Walthamstow and the variety of properties available. I like my area because of the lovely parks, particularly Lloyd Park which has great facilities and activities for young children. I would like to see an improvement with public transport, as it can get quite noisy for local residents after work hours."

"Housing is far too expensive. And the over-use of the term affordable housing from the government; without stating an actual figure on what's affordable and for whom, is frustrating. I'd like to see more starter homes for young people that actually assist with getting them on the housing ladder. Quality housing should be a key priority for the Council as that will improve the quality of life for local residents."

"I am really happy with the housing in my area as my road has recently been closed off, so there's less traffic and noise. I can now enjoy the lovely flower bed that has been put in place. I'd like to see more free events such as gardening classes and arts and crafts as well as more efforts to tackle fly-tipping."

"Rent is very expensive in London and the cost of living continues to increase every year. I live in a Council home and I'd like to see a stop to the increase in Council Tax. I'd also like to see better policing in public areas so that residents can feel safe going home late at night."

**Our core duty is to keep vulnerable adults and children safe and healthy, ensuring that they have dignity and choice in their lives. This crosses all responsibilities and services.**



Family

Priority: **Help all of our residents enjoy a good quality of life**



Housing

Priority: **We will support affordable housing for everyone's needs**



Clean and safe

Priority: **We will keep your neighbourhood clean and safe**



Local economy

Priority: **We will help build a strong local economy and thriving town centres**



## In brief

### DriveNow

Since launching in Waltham Forest in 2015, the DriveNow car club has made it easy for residents to hire a car, thanks to the scheme's smartphone app. And you'll be pleased to hear the app has recently been updated. You no longer have to pre-book online, and can reserve, unlock and drive away a car in seconds using the app. All rental options, including hourly or daily packages, can now be done via the app. To hire a car just download the DriveNow app, pay a one-off registration fee of £29 and use the app to find where the nearest available vehicle is parked. Rental starts at 33p per mile; hourly and daily packages are also available. There are five different Mini and BMW vehicles to choose from. Parents might prefer the BMW 1 series or Mini five-door, as they come equipped with a child booster seat, while the electric BMW i3 can be taken into the Congestion Zone free of charge.

• **Download the DriveNow app from the App Store or Google Play.** For further information, visit [www.drive-now.com](http://www.drive-now.com).

### Gardening Club

If you're looking for a sociable way to keep fit and healthy, and want to do your bit for the borough at the same time, you'll be pleased to hear that the Council is looking for new volunteers to join its gardening club. The group meets in Lloyd Park (Forest Road, E17 5EH) on the third Saturday of every month, between 1pm and 3pm. Experienced leaders guide anyone willing to spare some time and expend some energy through a range of practical projects tackling physical outdoor jobs to give participants a workout and the park a facelift. It's free to take part and everyone is welcome. The groups meet by the stables building.

• **For further information, email [ellie.mortimer@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:ellie.mortimer@walthamforest.gov.uk).**

### Repair Café

A new Repair Café has opened in Leytonstone, giving you the chance to get your electrical items, clothes and bikes fixed for free by trained professionals. You can also get practical advice on how to upcycle furniture and clothes, and enjoy some homemade cake and a cuppa at the same time. The Repair Café is located at St John the Baptist Church (Church Lane, E11 1HH) and takes place on the third Saturday of each month, from 11am to 2pm. Upcoming dates are 20 May, 17 June and 15 July.

• **For more information, email [mcd@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:mcd@walthamforest.gov.uk).**



Sign up for the 2017 Le Tour de Waltham Forest now!

# Gear up for Le Tour

- **Annual cycling extravaganza takes place on Saturday 24 June**
- **Four different rides are available; catering for all ages and abilities**

**You can now sign up to reserve your place for Le Tour de Waltham Forest 2017; the annual cycling event where residents can get together to discover the borough on two wheels.**

Le Tour de Waltham Forest takes place on Saturday 24 June, starting at Leyton Jubilee Park (Seymour Lane, E10 7BL). This year there are four different routes on offer, so everyone can get involved regardless of age or cycling ability.

If you're new to cycling there are an ideal way to improve your skills and confidence in a cycle-friendly environment. For more experienced cyclists, there is the 27 mile 'platinum' race, which is ideal for those who want to challenge themselves on the borough's roads.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "Le Tour de Waltham Forest is a fantastic annual event, and with four different rides

to choose from this year there really is something for everyone. It's a great way to get out and explore the borough if you're new to cycling, and if you've taken part before now's your chance to test yourself on a more challenging route.

"Le Tour is also a great opportunity to do some fundraising for a charity of your choice, and ask

and modified bikes for people with disabilities.

The bronze route will be a family friendly ride through the Lee Valley Canal to Hackney Marshes, and the silver route will follow the Lee Valley to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Registration for the gold and platinum rides costs just £10 for

two to three hours to complete.

All four rides will start and finish at this year's Summer Fest event, which takes place at Leyton Jubilee Park. Everyone who takes part will receive an Enjoy Waltham Forest goodie bag, and there will be prizes up for grabs on the day as well as other cycling activities including Dr Bike and Pimp My Wheels.

Whether you're an experienced cyclist or a complete beginner, brushing up on or learning new skills is always a good idea, especially if you're planning to take part in Le Tour. The Council offers a range of free cycle training options for residents, with sessions available for children and adults and families. There are also led rides to help build you build confidence if you want to cycle on roads around the borough.

**"It's a great way to get out and explore the borough if you're new to cycling."**

friends and family to sponsor you for taking part. If you're feeling brave you can even take part in fancy dress!"

Registration for all four rides is open now. The bronze and silver rides are free to take part in, and the routes are mainly off-road with some segregated cycle tracks. They are suitable for road bikes, mountain bikes, hybrids, cargo bikes, bikes fitted with a child's seat

adults aged between 18 and 59, and routes are mainly on roads. The 15 mile gold route is new and more challenging, and is perfect for cyclists who took part in the silver route last year and want a bigger challenge this time. It should take around 90 minutes to complete. The 27 mile platinum route will be ideal for cyclists looking to pick up the pace and challenge themselves even further. This route should take

### More info

For more information on walking and cycling in Waltham Forest visit [www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk](http://www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk).



# Dog owner prosecuted

- Dog attack caused life changing injuries to victim
- Owner given suspended prison sentence and ordered to pay compensation



An example of a Japanese Akita. Stock photograph

**The owner of a dangerous dog has been given an eight week suspended prison sentence after he was prosecuted by the Council following an attack which left the victim with life-changing injuries to their arm.**

The attack by the Japanese Akita dog took place on Saturday 16 July

2016 on Roxwell Trading Park in Walthamstow (Argall Avenue, E10 7QY). The owner of the dog, Mr Ogan Bache, was holding it on an extendable lead in a public place when it carried out the unprovoked attack on the victim as they were walking to work. Following prosecution and sentencing

magistrates gave an order for the dog to be destroyed.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "This was an appalling attack and the injuries sustained by the victim could have been far worse. I am satisfied with the sentencing handed down by the courts in this case, which we feel reflects the severity of the attack. Dog owners have a responsibility to keep their pets under control when they are out in public, and we will seek to prosecute anyone who puts the wellbeing of residents in our borough at risk."

The attack caused life changing injuries to the victim's arm, and they had to undergo multiple surgeries following the incident. The victim also required aftercare in a wound clinic. During enquiries made by officers following the incident other members of the public came forward to express concerns about the behaviour of this dog.

Mr Bache, 49, of Canons Close, Bishops Stortford, pleaded guilty to

an offence under section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act (amended) 1991 (dangerously out of control in a public place), and sentencing took place at Thames Magistrates' Court on Friday 17 March this year.

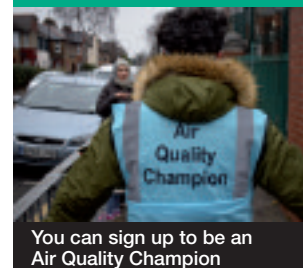
Magistrates sentenced Mr Bache to an eight week prison sentence, suspended for 12 months, and ordered him to pay £2,000 in compensation to the victim of the attack. He was also ordered to pay full prosecution costs of £850, and a £115 victim surcharge. The Magistrates also handed down a destruction order for the dog.

Under the law any dog (of any breed or type) can be considered dangerous in any place if it is not kept under control.

## More info

For more information on the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 visit [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1991/65/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1991/65/contents).

## In brief



You can sign up to be an Air Quality Champion

## Air Quality Champions

If you're concerned about air pollution caused by vehicles idling outside schools, why not sign up to become an Air Quality Champion volunteer? Idling is when a vehicle is left stationary with its engine running, and is a major contributor to air pollution. This is particularly damaging to young children as their lungs are still growing. Air Quality Champions engage with motorists outside schools and tell them why it's important for them to switch off their engines when stopped. All volunteers receive full training and are accompanied by Council officers when engaging with drivers.

• For more information about becoming an Air Quality Champion, email [environmentalhealth@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:environmentalhealth@walthamforest.gov.uk)

# Public notices

## Planning

### London Borough of Waltham Forest Notice of Application for Planning Permission

**Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2015 – Notice under Article 15**  
Notice is Hereby Given that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

**APPL. NO** 171188

**APPLICANT** Savills

**ADDRESS** Land at South Grove, 68-75 Brunner Road and Alpha Business Centre, 60 South Grove, Walthamstow, E17 7NX

**PROPOSAL** A mixed use development. Demolition of existing buildings and construction of buildings ranging between 2 to 16 storeys in height comprising 518 residential units and 167 sqm (GEA) of commercial floor space for (use class A1, A2, A3, B1 and D1). Provision of associated car parking, cycle parking amenity space, energy centre, infrastructure works and

landscaping.

The application is available to view on the following website:

[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search)

or follow these simple steps:-

1: Go to [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk)  
2: Click on 'planning applications' (under most popular)

3: Click on the green text 'search for planning applications'

Any views you would like to make for the above proposal, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 21 days of the date of this letter. Due to the number of correspondence (letters, emails etc) received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However, all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, **are open** to the public.

**Dated this day 24th April 2017**  
**Rob Bristow, Head of Development Management and Building Control**  
**London Borough of Waltham Forest**

### London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

**APPL. NO** 170943

**APPLICANT** Mrs Shareena Harnett

**ADDRESS** 5 Eden Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9JS

**PROPOSAL** Construction of single storey side infill.

The application is available to view on the following website:

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**APPL. NO** 171020

**APPLICANT** Mr Knight

**ADDRESS** 35 Orford Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9NL

**PROPOSAL** Installation of replacement window and panel below window at front elevation.

The application is available to view on the following website:

[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search)

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## Sports and fitness

### Cycling is my Goal – Children and Families

**Wednesdays until 17 May, 5.30–7pm**  
and **Thursdays until 18 May, 5–6.30pm**  
SCORE, 100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY

For ages 7+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Improve cycling confidence, have fun and explore the area with your family, all for free! Sessions focus on cycling basics, bike maintenance and riding on the road under instruction to improve confidence, all followed by a 30 minute fun family football session. Bikes are available to borrow for free if you don't own one. **To book a place, phone 020 8556 5973 or email phillip.smith@leytonorienttrust.org.uk.**

### Over 60's Walking Football

**Fridays, 11am–12noon**

SCORE, 100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY  
Weekly indoor walking football sessions for men aged 60+ in addition to our over 50s sessions that run on Thursdays. Walking football is one of the fastest growing sports, it follows many of the same rules as 5 a side but is non-contact and no running is allowed. This is a great opportunity to get healthy, keep fit and socialise with like-minded people. Sessions will be turn up and play and cost £3 per session, including tea and biscuits. **For more information, or to sign up, phone 020 8556 5973 or email phillip.smith@leytonorienttrust.org.uk.**

### Leyton Orient Official Matchday Ride

**Saturday 29 April, 1pm**

Meet at Chingford Green, E4 7EN  
Join us at our next official matchday ride, suitable for families and all types of riders. The route starts at Chingford Green at 1pm before heading to Walthamstow Library for 1.50pm, Leytonstone Green Man Roundabout at 2.10pm and on to the Matchroom Stadium for 2.45pm. On arrival, all riders will receive a free ticket to see Leyton Orient in action vs Colchester. To obtain a free ticket you must sign up in advance. **To sign up visit www.leytonorienttrust.org.uk/cyclingismygoal, phone 020 8556 5973 or email phillip.smith@leytonorienttrust.org.uk.**

### Pilates lengthen, strengthen and rebalance

**Wednesday and Fridays, 9.30–10.30am**

St Edmunds Church Hall, 216 Chingford Mount, E4 8JL

**Tuesday, 6.30pm and 7.30pm**

Brotherhood Hall, 2a Larkwood Road, E4 8LP

Drop in fee £8 or book in advance for £7 (five classes for £35). A lovely, friendly and relaxing class, beginners welcome.

**For more information phone Samantha on 07910 991 695 or email samcam0309@gmail.com.**

### Drop in Donation Yoga

**Wednesdays, 11am–12.15pm;**

**Fridays, 7–8.15pm and Saturdays**

**10.30–11.45am**

United Reformed Church, 58 Orford Road, E17 9QL

Increase your flexibility, build strength and stamina and learn how to release patterns of tension which we hold in the body. A friendly mixed levels class with an experienced teacher where you pay what you can afford. **Phone Sarah on 07815 120 792 or visit www.yoyoga.co.uk.**

### 1950s Jive Classes

**Every Wednesday, 7.45–9.30pm**

The Plough and Harrow, 419 Leytonstone High Road, E11 4JU

Come and join us for beginners 1950s Jive classes. It's a fun way to exercise and enjoy yourself while gaining the confidence to get out and dance. Our classes are for beginners, so no experience is needed. The classes will run weekly on a drop-in basis so anyone can join at any time, no partner needed. £5 per person. **Phone 020 8493 0303 or email tricia@the-chicken-shack.com for more details.**

### Karate Classes

**Mondays and Wednesdays, 7.30–9pm**

Walthamstow Academy, Billet Road, E17 5DP

We are a family-friendly karate club catering for all ages and abilities, established in 2004. Karate is a great activity for parents and children to enjoy. It builds strength, flexibility, fitness, confidence and discipline. Our style is traditional Shotokan Karate and we are members of the prestigious Karate Union of Great Britain (KUGB). £5 per session for adults and £4.50 for under 16s. First lesson is free. **For more information visit www.chingfordtora.co.uk.**

### Zumba® Fitness

**Saturdays, 10am**

YMCA East London, 642 Forest Road, E17 3EF

Wear low tread, supportive trainers and bring a bottle of water to enjoy this exhilarating dance fitness class in a low pressure atmosphere! £6 drop in, discounts available for advance payment. **For more info, phone 07903 629 636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.**

### Legs, Bums and Tums

**Saturdays, 11.15am**

YMCA East London 642 Forest Road, E17 3EF (our brand new location!)

LBT is a fantastic way to tone your entire body with, of course, special attention focused on your legs, glutes and abdominal muscles. Combining conditioning and aerobic exercises to reduce fat whilst shaping and lifting your legs, bum and tum! Bring a bottle of water and wear clothes you're comfortable to move in. £6 drop in, discounts available for advance payment. **For more info, phone 07903 629 636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.**

### Free Bowls Coaching

**Wednesdays, 2pm**

Avelling Park Bowls Club, Lloyd Park, Forest Road, E17 5EH

We are situated in the middle of Lloyd Park opposite the cafe. Bowls and tuition supplied. Please bring flat shoes or trainers. We are a friendly club, so come and have a go. **For further information, email johnbrown@four oak.freesevice.co.uk.**

### Free Karate for You

**Mondays and Fridays, 6–7pm**

Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre, 170 Chingford Road, E17 5AA

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6.15–7.15pm**

The Peter May Sports Centre, 135 Wadham Road, E17 4HR

**Sundays, 12–1pm**

Chingford Leisure Centre, New Road, E4 9EY

Join us for a free trial Karate class at one of the three locations above. Everyone is welcome. Suitable for children aged six or above. **For more information, visit www.karate-london.co.uk or phone 01992 768 664.**

### Zone 3 Dance Discovery Day

**Tuesday 11 April, 4–7pm**

Leytonstone Library, 6 Church Lane, E11 1HG

Come along and try out our new dance classes for free! All adults and children welcome, from four years and up. Beginners welcome too! Classes in street dance, dance fitness and tap dance. Meet the team, try out the classes and book your place for the Summer term, which starts on Tuesday 2 May. **To book your place, visit www.zone3dance.co.uk or phone 07738 287 708.**

### Totally Shredded Drum & Bass Workout

**Every Thursday, 7.30–8.30pm**

YMCA, 642 Forest Road, E17 3EF

Looking for a workout that's different, want to get fit, lose weight, burn calories, have fun to Drum and Bass music? Then this class is for you suitable for you! All fitness levels welcome. Promotion offer: bring two friends and get your class for free. Please remember to bring water and a towel. £5 per session. **For more information, phone Jam'up Fitness on 07572 441 324, visit www.fightklub.co.uk or book online at www.bookwhen.com/fkchingford.**

### Japanese Karate for All

**Wednesday, 7–8pm**

Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, E10 6EQ

Essex Wadokai, established in 1975, offers all adults and children age 8+ a warm welcome. Your first lesson is free. **For further information, phone Yoshi on 020 8521 7791 or visit www.bwks.org.uk.**

### New Beginners Pilates Class

**Fridays, 1–2pm**

St Gabriel's Family Centre, Havant Road, E17 3JF

Want to get into exercise but don't know where to start? Want to increase your strength and help your body to work at its best? Then come and try Pilates. Strengthen your body and increase your flexibility in a friendly, relaxed environment. This new beginner class will cover the basics and you will always be encouraged to work at your own level. To book, email info@truebalance.co.uk. **For info, visit www.truebalance.co.uk.**

### Free Self-Defence for Women

**Wednesday 3 to Wednesday 31 May, 7–9pm**

Queens Road Community Centre, 215 Queens Road, E17 8PL

You will receive a certificate on completion of the four-week course. Places are limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment. **For more information and to register your interest, email your full name, phone number and email address to kim.elsk@yahoo.com.**

### Free Karate for Adults

Adult Beginners

**Saturdays 11.30am to 12.30pm**

Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, Upper Walthamstow E17 3PW

First lesson free! Also suitable for young people aged 13 years and over.

**For more information, phone/text 07956 961 563 or 07853 177 950, email info@elskarate.co.uk or visit www.elskarate.co.uk.**

### Argentine Tango Classes

**Sundays, 6–8.30pm**

Red Lion Pub Ballroom, 640 Highroad Leytonstone, E11 3AA

London's leading Tango School: Leandro Palou Tango Academy, invites you to a free beginner's 30 minutes Argentine Tango class every Sunday at 6pm, followed by a weekly hour beginners class and a 7.30pm Improvers class. £10 per person. No previous dance experience necessary, just drop in and have fun! No partner needed. **Email tangoredlion@gmail.com or visit www.tangoacademy.co.uk for more details.**

### Zumba with Zoe

**Wednesdays, 7.30pm**

The Cornerstone Centre, 149 Canterbury Road, E10 6EH

Classes are great fun, an excellent way to keep fit, lose weight and every class feels like a party. Zumba is your opportunity to express yourself and unleash your 'Latin within'! £5 per class. **For info, email info@zumbazoe.co.uk or visit www.zumbazoe.co.uk.**

## Clubs and community

### Positive Tools 4 Life

**Days and times vary**

122 Forest Rise, Upper Walthamstow Road, E17 3PW

Do you need counselling but feel you can't afford it, or don't wish to join a waiting list? Registered charity, Positive Tools 4 Life, has spaces available with prices starting at £15 per 50 minute session. All therapists are BACP registered. **For more information phone 07999 949 843, email positivetools4life@outlook.com or visit Positivetools4life.co.uk.**

### Poppy Appeal Race Night

**Saturday 6 May, 7pm**

Warrant Officer Pub, 318 Higham Hill Road, E17 5RG

A fundraising race night in aid of the Walthamstow Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. It's £3 to attend, or £50 to sponsor a race. There will also be a raffle, and local businesses and groups are being asked to donate prizes. All proceeds go to the 2016/17 Poppy Appeal. **You can purchase tickets in advance from the Warrant Officer, or phone 07973 958 846 to reserve your tickets.**

### BeBop Baby Festival Fever!

**Sunday 30 April, 1–4pm**

Walthamstow Trades Hall, 61–63 Tower Hamlets Road, E17 4SB

A festival of music and fun where your family becomes part of the band! Its full-on interactive music, dance, storytelling and more. Plus the usual BeBop DJs and family fun. Come dressed in your finest festival fashion or delve into the dressing up box...face painting, glitter tattoos, soft space, baby changing, buggy parking and the all-important bar! £4 on the door, cheaper advance tickets online. **Visit www.facebook.com/babybebop or phone Hannah on 07813 156 140.**

### Demonstrating Impact Made Easy: Theory of Change

**Wednesday 3 May, 10am–3pm**

The Mill, 7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA

This free workshop run by Community Waltham Forest will introduce you to the concept of Theory of Change, and will explain the different ways it can be used to help your organisation. To book a place on this workshop, visit <http://www.communitywalthamforest.org/training>.

**For further information on Community Waltham Forest, email Sangita Zeline sangita@communitywalthamforest.org or phone 020 3893 9790.**

### Free English Conversation Class

**Mondays, 9.30–11am**

Christ Church Leyton, 73 Francis Road, E10 6PL

Would you like to practise speaking English? Come and talk with others in a relaxed setting. Classes take place on Mondays during school term time. All are welcome, but a beginning level of English is helpful.

**For more information, email info@christchurchleyton.org.uk or phone 020 8539 0193.**



## Church Lane Community Garden

**Saturdays, 10am–4pm and Wednesdays, 11am–4pm**  
Harold Road E11 4QX (next to the children's playground)  
Come along to Transition Leytonstone's award-winning community garden. Organic fruit and veg, plants to buy, gardening tools to borrow, growing tips, regular workshops. Volunteering opportunities too. **For more information, email [cg@transitionleytonstone.org.uk](mailto:cg@transitionleytonstone.org.uk) or phone Shannon on 07450 474 538.**

## Community local produce stall

**Every Saturday, 10.30am–3pm**  
St John's Church, Church Lane, E11 1HB (between the church and Matalan)  
A stall selling delicious, locally-grown organic fruit and vegetables and other local produce. A partnership between OrganicLea and Transition Leytonstone. **For more information email [stall@transitionleytonstone.org.uk](mailto:stall@transitionleytonstone.org.uk) or phone 020 8556 3090.**

## Larkswood Primary Academy Summer Fair

**Saturday 8 July, 12–3pm**  
70–72 New Road, Chingford, E4 8ET  
Come and join us at a fun day fair for all the family. There will be Bouncy castles, DJ, BBQ, candyfloss, cakes, fairground games, face painting and many more stalls to enjoy. Also grab your chance to enter our raffle, with amazing prizes to be won. We look forward to seeing you. Entry is £1 for adults, children go free. **For more information, and to book a stall, email [lpas@larkswoodlime.london](mailto:lpas@larkswoodlime.london).**

## Leytonstone Townswomen's Guild

**Fourth Tuesday of the month, 2–4pm**  
St John's Church Hall, Church Lane, E11 1HB Leytonstone  
A friendly group of ladies who meet socially once a month, usually have a speaker but certainly a cup of tea and a chat, bus pass outings on the first Tuesdays each month. We welcome new members, so give us a try. **If interested, phone Brenda on 020 3566 6012 or email [bmw1343@gmail.com](mailto:bmw1343@gmail.com).**

## Affordable Coaching and Mentoring

**In person or by telephone/Skype**  
I can help you to identify and nurture your true potential and realise your goals and ambitions – in business, in your personal life – in whatever area you are experiencing obstacles to growth. I specialise in organisational coaching and decluttering, as well as supporting those who want to return to work after a career break. **From £40 per hour for Waltham Forest residents. Please email [lizziejarviscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:lizziejarviscoaching@gmail.com).**

## Culture and crafts

### 'Strategic Plan' by Juan Carlos Meana

**Thursdays and Fridays, 2–6pm; Saturdays, 10am–5pm and Sundays, 12–4pm until Sunday 30 April**  
The Stone Space, 6 Church Lane, E11 1HG  
Strategic Plan is an installation which deals with identity tensions between the individual and society. It addresses the manipulation of economic and factual data which gradually erode the boundaries of personal freedom. **For further information, email [stonespace.enquiries@gmail.com](mailto:stonespace.enquiries@gmail.com).**

### Wonderful Wetlands 2017 Exhibition

**Wednesday 26 April to Saturday 27 May**  
The Mill, 7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA  
See works by local artists, learn from historical artefacts and look out for swifts overhead. A celebration of the wildlife, history and development of the amazing Walthamstow Wetlands. Meet the artists at our grand opening on Thursday 27 April, 6–8.30pm. **For further information, visit <http://themill-coppermill.org/>**

### Swift Talks Afternoon

**Sunday 21 May, 2pm onwards**  
The Mill, 7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA  
Join us for an afternoon of learning, inspiration and fun. A series of short talks and film related to wildlife and history. Tea and cakes available. **For further information, visit <http://themill-coppermill.org/>**

### Banjo Classes for Adult Beginners

**Wednesdays, 6.30pm**  
The Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU  
Dick Smith teaches five-string Banjo classes in three finger bluegrass style picking. Start from scratch or develop your banjo skills in a relaxed and fun environment. £15 per class, when paid in advance for the term. **For more information phone 07903 419 691, email [dickbanjosmith@gmail.com](mailto:dickbanjosmith@gmail.com) or visit [www.banjosmith.co.uk](http://www.banjosmith.co.uk).**

### E17 Jazz

**Thursday 11 May, 8.30–11pm**  
The award winning E17 Jazz Collective presents concerts featuring local musicians of national renown plus exciting guest stars in a relaxed jazz club setting. Entry £8 or £5 for concessions. Kids under 15 go free! **For more information visit [www.e17jazz.com/whatson/](http://www.e17jazz.com/whatson/)**

### Leyton Food Market

**Every Saturday, 9am–5pm**  
Coronation Gardens, Leyton High Road, E10 5NG  
Savour a mixture of tastes and cultures from hog-roast and tapas to Thai and Jamaican whilst being entertained by buskers and live bands. Local arts and

crafts, beers and fresh produce are also on display around a beautiful Edwardian Bandstand in a very well maintained park. **For more information, visit [www.leytonfoodmarket.com](http://www.leytonfoodmarket.com).**

### Sing 17

**Mondays, 7.30–9pm**  
Orford House Social Club, Orford Road, E17 9QR  
Join our thriving, all ability choir. Absolutely no auditions. Drop-in and join in. Inclusive, informal and fun. First taster session is free, then £6 per session in advance or £7 pay-as-you-go. **For further information email [we.are.sing17@gmail.com](mailto:we.are.sing17@gmail.com), phone Laura on 07813 686 980 or just come along.**

### Leyton&Stone Designers Market

**Sunday 7 May, 12–5pm**  
The Northcote, 110 Grove Green Road, E11 4EL  
Local designer/makers selling their unique handmade goods including jewellery, cards, gifts, clothes, bags and purses, cushions, homewares, original prints, cakes and natural beauty products. Child and dog friendly venue, free entry, all welcome. **More information at [www.leytonandstonedesigners.co.uk](http://www.leytonandstonedesigners.co.uk), or [admin@leytonandstonedesigners.co.uk](mailto:admin@leytonandstonedesigners.co.uk).**

## Children and young people

### Tots Art and Rhythm Sessions

**Mondays 8 May–17th July 10–11am**  
Inky Cuttlefish Studio, Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane, Walthamstow E17 6DS  
For children under five, their parents and carers. Explore textures, paints, crayons and printmaking and learn about rhythm and movement with songs and percussion. 5 sessions for £30 / 10 sessions £55 (siblings £2 per session). **For further info, phone 07535 326 157, email [chantelle@mbillaarts.co.uk](mailto:chantelle@mbillaarts.co.uk) or visit [www.mbillaarts.co.uk/weekly-class-timetable](http://www.mbillaarts.co.uk/weekly-class-timetable).**

### Free Children's Karate Lessons

**Fridays, 5pm**  
New Road Methodist Church, New Road, E4 9EU  
Join us for our children's karate classes. Your first lesson is free! **For further information, phone Robert on 07951 309 914 or email [robertfresco@talktalk.net](mailto:robertfresco@talktalk.net) [www.rodinkarateclub.co.uk](http://www.rodinkarateclub.co.uk).**

### Forest Football Academy

**Every Saturday, 9.30–10.30am**  
Low Hall Sports Ground, South Access Road, E17 8NN  
Join us for quality coaching from FA-qualified coaches. Suitable for boys and girls aged four to 14. £5 per session. **For more information, phone Steve on 07956 553 655.**

## Calling all Theatremakers!

**Thursdays from 27 April, 6–8pm**  
Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill, E17 9RZ  
For 11–16 year olds who live in Waltham Forest; our 10 week Theatremakers course gives you the opportunity to meet and collaborate with other young artists, leading to a live performance of the work you've made together. **For more details please phone Holly on 020 7478 0153 or email [holly@sohotheatre.com](mailto:holly@sohotheatre.com).**

## Free Karate for Children

**Saturdays, 10.30–11.30am**  
Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, Upper Walthamstow E17 3PW  
First lesson free! Come to our family friendly classes for children aged 6 years and over. **For more information, phone or text 07956 961 563 or 07853 177 950, email [info@elskarate.co.uk](mailto:info@elskarate.co.uk) or visit [www.elskarate.co.uk](http://www.elskarate.co.uk).**

## Community Ward Forums

### Hale End and Highams Park

**Tuesday 25 April, 7–9pm**  
Thorpe Hall Primary School, 123 Hale End Road, E17 4DP

### Chingford Green and Endlebury

**Monday 8 May, 7.30–9.30pm**  
Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, E4 7EN

**Please note, all meeting dates and times are subject to change.**

**For further information on Community Ward Forums, visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/community-ward-forums](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/community-ward-forums)**

## Council Meetings

### Tuesday 25 April

Cabinet, 2pm  
Health Scrutiny Committee

### Wednesday 26 April

Children and Families Scrutiny Committee

### Thursday 27 April

Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee

### Tuesday 2 May

Planning Committee, 7pm

### Wednesday 3 May

Budget and Performance Scrutiny Committee

### Tuesday 9 May

Provisional Housing Scrutiny Committee, 7pm

### Tuesday 16 May

Cabinet, 2pm

**All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm, unless stated otherwise. Dates and times are subject to change.**



# Tell us what's on

**Email your event details to:**

**[walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk)**

**The deadline for 5 June edition is Friday 19 May**

**Inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.**

**Please send your listing in the body of an email, formatted as shown on these pages. Events received in other formats will not be used.**

**Please keep to a maximum of 90 words and a maximum of two listings per person/group.**

## In brief

### In the swim

Chingford residents John Sharrock and James Wright had a special guest visitor as they took part in Swimathon – the world's biggest annual fundraising swim – at Chingford Leisure Centre (Larkwood Leisure Park, New Road, E4 9EY) earlier this month. Olympic men's 100m breaststroke gold medallist and Swimathon President, Duncan Goodhew MBE, joined the pair on Friday 7 April to celebrate the fact that they have taken part in every swimathon since it began in 1987. James told Waltham Forest News: "I used to swim every dinnertime at work. One day I saw a challenge poster for Swimathon, and I haven't looked back since! I make use of the Council's free swimming offer for over 60s; I think it's a great idea. It was a wonderful surprise that Duncan Goodhew joined us for a swim, it gave us a real boost!" Waltham Forest Council offers free swimming for under 18s, over 60s, disabled people and members of the Armed Forces. You will need to register for the scheme the first time you use it, charges apply.

• **For information on Waltham Forest's free swimming scheme, visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/leisurecentres](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/leisurecentres).**

## Poppy Appeal

The Walthamstow Branch of the Royal British Legion is inviting residents to a Race Night in aid of the annual Poppy Appeal. The event will take place at the Warrant Officer pub (318 Higham Hill Road, E17 5RG) on Saturday 6 May. The event begins at 7pm. It's £3 to attend and you can purchase tickets in advance by telephone or pick them up from the pub. There will also be a raffle, and local businesses are being asked to donate prizes or purchase advertisements in the event programme. All proceeds go towards the 2017 Poppy Appeal.

• **To purchase tickets phone David on 07973 958 846.**

## St George's Day celebration

Council staff gathered together at Waltham Forest Town Hall (Forest Road, E17 4JF) on Friday 21 April for a ceremony to raise the St George's Flag. The ceremony took place to mark St George's Day, which this year fell on a Sunday. Staff were joined by councillors and members of the senior management team as the flag was raised outside the town hall at a ceremony which began at 10am. The Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Peter Herrington, made a short speech about the importance of recognising Saints' Days.

# New park unveiled



Chapel End Ward Councillors Paul Douglas and Louise Mitchell officially opened Brookscroft Road Park

- **A new park has opened in Brookscroft Road, Walthamstow**
- **Facility offers a stage, play equipment and gardening opportunities**

**A previously unloved piece of land in Walthamstow has been given an exciting new lease of life as a 'pocket park', thanks to residents and councillors in the Chapel End ward.**

Brookscroft Road Park, located at the junction of Brookscroft Road and Northbank Road, now occupies a triangular space at the end of a row of houses that had been left empty for several years.

The park came about after the ward's three councillors were approached by residents who wanted to create a community facility that could be enjoyed by people of all ages.

A budget of £40,000 was allocated for the project, which came from a £450,000 Council funding pot for play area and park improvements across the borough. Other parks and play areas to have benefitted from this funding include Higham Hill Park, Henry Reynolds Gardens, Lloyd Park, Memorial Park, Stoneydown Park, Leyton Sports Ground and Skeltons Lane Park.

Brookscroft Road Park now

boasts a stage area, which will be available for community use, and there's also a central tower slide, climbing frame, climbing nets and monkey bars. The park was constructed by Adventure Playground Engineers (APES) using reclaimed materials. And, as you'd expect, safer surfacing has also been installed. A colourful mural was also painted on a house next to the park, thanks to E17 community art collective, Wood Street Walls, and street artist Carl Cashman.

Construction of the park was completed in February, but residents of all ages joined Chapel End Ward Councillors Cllr Paul Douglas and Cllr Louise Mitchell for an official opening event on Friday 31 March.

Youngsters gave the play equipment a thorough testing, while parents and older residents took the opportunity to get to know each other.

Cllr Louise Mitchell, Ward Councillor for Chapel End, said: "We were delighted that so many people of all ages came along to the opening event.

"It was a glorious, sunny day and everyone had a great time playing and talking to their neighbours. I'm pleased to say that the park has been busy every day since it opened, and we've had lots of positive feedback. It was great to deliver this project in partnership with the people who will use and enjoy it the most."

A consultation day was held on the site on Saturday 25 July 2016 to ask residents what they would like to see included in a new community park.

Three designs were then submitted to the Council by residents, and design consultation events were held on Saturday 3 and Wednesday 7 October 2016 at the Spruce Hill Baptist Church (155-157 Brookscroft Road, E17 4JP). Attendees were asked to vote for their favourite design, with local Architect Max Dewdney's concept being named the winner.

Max said: "My design concept was to create an urban living room, and make the park feel like an extension of your home. I also wanted it to be multi-generational

and appeal to everyone, not just families with very young children.

"People said that they wanted a green area that they could enjoy and get involved in maintaining, so we included several planters around the park.

"I live nearby, and it works well because it's a small park right in the middle of a residential area. You don't have to make a special journey, you can just walk a few streets from home and there's a wonderful facility for you to enjoy."

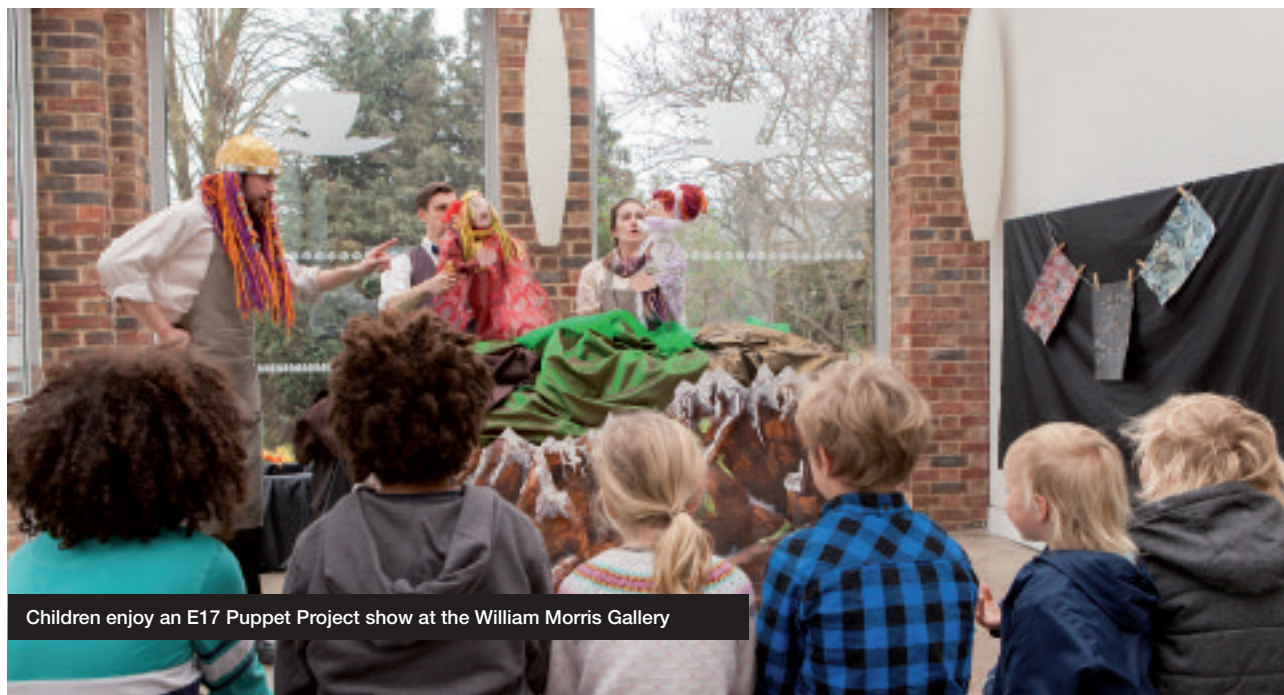
Families are now being asked to 'adopt' one of the park's new flower planters. You will need to commit to maintain it for at least a year, which will include weeding and litter picking. You'll be given full information on the plants and how to care for them. To apply, simply fill in the form on the Council website.

## More info

For more information, visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parks](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parks). For more information on adopting a flowerbed, visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/adopt-flowerbed-0](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/adopt-flowerbed-0).



## Walthamstow



Children enjoy an E17 Puppet Project show at the William Morris Gallery

# No strings attached!

■ E17 Puppet Project offers free shows and workshops

■ You can enjoy the 'Vikings and Valkyries' production this June

**If you're looking for low-cost ways to inspire your children's imaginations and creativity, you'll be pleased to hear that a local arts and educational charity offers free events for local children and their families.**

The E17 Puppet Project began in 2009, when Walthamstow resident Alexandra Leiva and her neighbour began hosting puppetry performances and workshops.

Alexandra told Waltham Forest News: "I was teaching Spanish in the City of London, and I didn't find my work rewarding; it just wasn't for me.

"I took courses in lots of practical, artistic subjects through the Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service, as I wanted to improve my skills and find a career that I loved.

"But, as things would turn out, I had just finished a horticulture course when I took my son to see a puppet show. He had such a great time, and I could see how excited and inspired all the other children were. I knew then and there that I wanted to work with children and puppets. So we decided to put together a shadow puppet show to

test our idea."

The pair approached staff at Walthamstow Library (High Street, E17 7JN) and arranged to perform some free shows for local children.

Alexandra said: "In the end, more than 600 people came to those first four shows at Walthamstow Library. It was overwhelming how positive the response was and we were really pleased that so many people enjoyed the show."

Inspired by their success, Alexandra and her colleague Maria Gonzalez decided to apply for grant funding, regularly finding themselves staying up until the early hours to write successful funding bids.

And the Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service proved to be a big help once again, with Alexandra taking a Photoshop course to learn to create backdrops for shadow puppet shows. She also took a beginners' sewing class to make costumes and props for the puppeteers and, of course, the puppets themselves!

The Adult Learning Service is Waltham Forest Council's direct provider of adult education and

work-based training. It engages local people in lifelong learning and promotes high quality learning and training opportunities for adults and young people across the borough.

E17 Puppet Project now boasts five members of staff, and preparations are well underway for a new 'Vikings and Valkyries' show in June. The show is funded by the Council and Arts Council England.

Following the success of 2015's 'Sigurd the Volsung', E17 Puppet Project developed a new performance combining puppetry, live action and storytelling which continues to explore the 'Saga of the Volsungs'.

Based on classic Icelandic sagas, you'll discover how the legendary Volsung warriors came to be, meet gods and heroes and experience the tales that inspired William Morris. The performance is suitable for young people aged six to 13.

Two performances of Vikings and Valkyries will take place at The Mall (45 Selborne Road, E17 7JR) on Saturday 3 June, at 2pm and 4pm.

Then Sunday 4 June will see two special outdoor performances. The first will take place at the Sunken

Garden at Attlee Terrace (Prospect Hill, E17 3EQ), at 2pm. The second will be at the Aubrey Road Street Gallery (Aubrey Road, E17 4SL) at 5.30pm on Sunday 4 June as part of the 2017 E17 Art Trail. All performances are free.

Alexandra added: "We set up E17 Puppet Project because we love puppets and believe in their power to develop children's creativity and skills in all sorts of positive ways. We host workshops and performances for all ages and we love bringing fun, engaging, accessible arts to everyone.

"Everything we do is free. We don't want to charge for our activities as we want to make sure that children from all backgrounds are able to enjoy and be inspired by cultural opportunities in their home borough."

### More info

For further information, visit [www.e17puppetproject.org](http://www.e17puppetproject.org), [www.facebook.com/e17puppetproject](http://www.facebook.com/e17puppetproject) or follow @e17puppet on Twitter. For more information on adult learning, visit [www.lbwfadullearning.co.uk](http://www.lbwfadullearning.co.uk).

## In brief

### Big Local Get Together

Residents are urged to attend a 'get together' arranged by the William Morris Big Local scheme and find out more about plans to improve the area. The event takes place on Tuesday 9 May at the William Morris Community Centre (6-8 Greenleaf Road, E17 6QQ) from 7pm to 9pm. It's open to all and is a great opportunity to meet likeminded people, build community connections and find out about the £1million Lottery-funded scheme aiming to improve the William Morris ward. There will be refreshments, presentations and a chance to hear what's going on.

• To book your place, phone Gabriel on 07947 766 251, email [devwmbl@gmail.com](mailto:devwmbl@gmail.com) or visit <http://wmbiglocal.org>.

### Christopher's marathon effort

Christopher Reid, 19, is calling on kind-hearted residents to sponsor him as he prepares to take on the Bexhill Marathon on Sunday 14 May. Christopher is aiming to raise £900 for new sports equipment for pupils at his former school, Emmanuel Community School (The Drive, E17 3BN). Christopher was born with the learning disability XXY Syndrome – a rare chromosomal disorder caused by the presence of an extra Y chromosome. Christopher joined Leyton's Eton Manor Athletics Club in 2012 and has already raised more than £2,000 for charity.

• To sponsor Christopher, visit <https://my.give.net/EmmanuelSchool>.

### St Peter's success

St Peter's in the Forest (Woodford New Road, E17 3PP) is celebrating after securing funding for a project to help restore the church and open it up for community use. St Peter's was awarded initial funding of £117,500 by the Heritage Lottery Fund, which will be used to develop a bid for full funding. The Grade II listed church is on the Heritage-at-Risk Register and needs urgent restoration. New facilities are also planned to help create flexible community and gallery spaces. The church has recently been used as a rehearsal and performance space by various theatre groups and several artists will be in residence during the E17 Art Trail in June. If you're interested in using the church for an event, or as a rehearsal space, why not get in touch?

• For information, phone Sarah Collins on 020 8509 1811 or email [peterhousecentre@btconnect.com](mailto:peterhousecentre@btconnect.com).

## Planning

### London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

**APPL. NO** 170604

**APPLICANT** Mr Circle Housing

**ADDRESS** 63 Bemsted Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 5JY

**PROPOSAL** Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows with like for like timber double glazed window

The application is available to view on the following website:

**www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search**

or follow these simple steps:-

- 1: Go to [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk)
  - 2: Click on 'planning applications' (under most popular)
  - 3: Click on the green text 'search for planning applications'
- Any views you would like to make for the above proposal, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 21 days of the date of this letter. Due to the number of correspondence (letters, emails etc) received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However, all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, **are open** to the public.

**Dated this day 24 April 2017**

**Rob Bristow, Head of Development Management and Building Control**  
**London Borough of Waltham Forest**

### London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

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**APPL. NO** 170857

**APPLICANT** Mr I. Stavrinou

**ADDRESS** 48 The Charter Road, Woodford Green, IG8 9RD

**PROPOSAL** Construction of part single storey extension to ground floor front elevation.

The application is available to view on the following website:

**www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search**

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### London Borough of Waltham Forest Notice of Application for Planning Permission

#### Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2015 – Notice under Article 15

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

**APPL. NO** 170842

**APPLICANT** McCarthy & Stone

**ADDRESS** Pear Tree House, 24 Gordon Road, Chingford, London, E4 6BU

**PROPOSAL** Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 33 'retirement living' (category ii sheltered housing) apartments for the elderly with associated communal facilities, car parking and landscaping

The application is available to view on the following website:

**www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search**

or follow these simple steps:-

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### THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 AS AMENDED NOTICE PURSUANT TO SCHEDULE 3 OF THE CONFIRMATION OF AN ARTICLE 4 DIRECTION

The London Borough of Waltham Forest has made an Article 4(1) Direction on 21 November 2016, under Article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, as amended. The Council invited representations on the Article 4 Direction between 21 November 2016 and 6

January 2017. This document gives notice in accordance with Schedule 3 that the Article 4 Direction has been confirmed by the Council on 5 April 2017. The Article 4 Direction shall come into force on 21 November 2017.

The Direction relates to development comprising change of use from a use falling within Class B1c (light industrial) of the Town and Country (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) to a use falling within Class C3 (dwellinghouses) of that Order, and removes permitted development rights for this type of development from the date when the Direction comes into force. Planning permission will therefore be required for change of use from Class B1c to Class C3 once the Article 4 Direction is in force.

The Article 4 Direction applies to the whole borough.

A copy of the Direction, including a map defining the area covered, can be viewed during normal office hours at Sycamore House, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF; or can be viewed on the Council's website at **www.walthamforest.gov.uk**

**Dated: 24 April 2017**

### London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a listed building has been made to the Council.

**APPL. NO** 170934

**APPLICANT** Mrs Moira Bishop

**ADDRESS** Holy Family Catholic School – Walthamstow House Site, 1 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow, London, E17 3EA

**PROPOSAL** Listed building consent for internal alterations and refurbishment of entrance lobby, reception and admin areas of school

The application is available to view on the following website:

**www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search**

or follow these simple steps:-

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### London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

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**APPL. NO** 170687

**APPLICANT** Mr Ian Cole

**ADDRESS** Elmdene, The Green, Chingford, London, E4 7ES

**PROPOSAL** Construction of first floor side extension

The application is available to view on the following website:

**www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search**

or follow these simple steps:-

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### London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

**APPL. NO** 170843

**APPLICANT** Mr David Houston

**ADDRESS** 10 Church Lane, Walthamstow, E17 9RW

**PROPOSAL** Refurbishment works including re-roofing and any associated roof works, gutter renewal, soffit renewal, downpipe renewal, lead work, jet washing, repainting, rendering, installation of eaves/eaves ventilators and satellite dish/TV aerial.

The application is available to view on the following website:

**www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search**

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## Licensing

### (Licensing Act 2003)

Notice of application to the London Borough of Waltham Forest for the grant of a premises licence by Phlox Books Ltd in respect of 159 Francis Road, London E10 6NT to allow the Sale of Alcohol by Retail (1000-2200hrs Mon-Wed, & to 2300hrs Thurs-Sun). The application may be inspected via: The Licensing Service, Sycamore House, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, Forest Rd, London E17 4JF (e) **licensing@walthamforest.gov.uk**, where written representations must be received on or before 24 April 2017. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application with an unlimited fine on summary conviction.

## Highways

### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (RTTRA) – SECTIONS 6 and 124

#### KINGS HEAD HILL REGION – CORRIDOR (T6(17))

#### AMENDMENT AND INTRODUCTION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS

#### The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 67) Order 2017

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **12th April 2017** made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general effect of the Order to coincide with the implementation of traffic calming/speed reduction measures will be:-

- (a) in **Kings Head Hill (KHH) E4** to, introduce "at any time" waiting restrictions on the south-west side:
  - i. between the north-west kerb line of Drysdale Road and a distance of 20 metres in south-easterly direction (outside Nos. 211 to 217 KHH);
  - ii. between a point 6 metres north of the southern boundary of Nos. 171 KHH and a point 8 metres south-east of the common boundary of Nos. 195/197 and 199/201 KHH;
  - iii. between the existing double yellow lines outside No. 161 KHH south-eastwards to a point 3 metres south-east of the common boundary of Nos. 155 and 157 KHH;
  - iv. between a point 12 metres south-east



of the common boundary of Nos. 147 and 149 KHH and a point 1.5 metres north-west of the common boundary of Nos. 81 and 83 KHH;

v. between a point opposite No. 34 KHH and the bus stop situated opposite the unnamed road between the Police Station and the Kings Head public house;

(b) in **Kings Head Hill (KHH) E4** to, introduce “at any time” waiting restrictions on the north and north-east sides:

i. between the existing double yellow lines outside No. 58 KHH south-eastwards to the common boundary of Nos. 46 and 48 KHH;

ii. between the existing double yellow lines outside No. 60 KHH north-westward to a point 12 metres south-east opposite the common boundary of Nos. 147 and 149 KHH;

iii. between the existing double yellow lines opposite No. 161 KHH south-eastwards to a point 3 metres south-east opposite the common boundary of Nos. 155 and 157 KHH;

iv. between the common boundary of No. 138 KHH/ 1-70 Homebush House north-westwards to a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 195/197 and 199/201 KHH;

(c) Make minor amendments to the existing consolidation Order relating to the location of certain “at any time” waiting restrictions already located in Kings Head Hill (KHH) on the south-west side – between its junction with The Ridgeway and the bus stop opposite the unamned road between the Police Station and the Kings Head public house which will be incorporated, where necessary, into the script of the relevant Orders to accurately reflect the restriction as it exists on the ground (no change to restriction as currently operating on-street);

2. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation on **24th April 2017** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

3. Any person desiring to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated 24th April 2017**

**Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

## LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6 and 45**  
**CHINGFORD WALKING AND CYCLING E4 streets– PHASE I (T10(T17))**

**NEW ROAD/GROVE ROAD, NORMANTON PARK, FRIDAY HILL, WHITEHALL ROAD, NORMANSHIRE AND KINGS ROAD REGIONS**

## PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND SECTION CLOSURE OF FRIDAY HILL EAST

**The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 43) Order 2017**

**The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 68) Order 2017**  
**The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Route) (Chingford No. 1) Traffic Order 2017**

1. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **12th April 2017** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-

(a) provide double yellow lines “at any time” waiting restrictions:

i. in **Grove Road** – (1) east side – between its junction with New Road (southernmost carriageway) northwards for 21 metres; and (2) west side – between its junction with New Road northwards for 7 metres;

ii. in **New Road** – (1) south side – 15 metres west and 10 metres east of its junction with the Unamned Access Road leading into Chingford Leisure Centre/ Harvester; and (2) (i) north side – for 5 metres outside No. 134 NR (ii) between a point opposite the west kerb line of the Unamned Access Road leading into Chingford Leisure Centre/ Harvester westward for a distance of 45 metres ((a) (ii)(2)(ii) will operate Mondays to Saturdays 7am to 7pm and will be marked as a single yellow line)

iii. in the **Unamned Access Road** leading into Chingford Leisure Centre/ Harvester – on both sides – southward for 10 metres – from its junction with New Road;

iv. in **Friday Hill West** – both sides – for up to 5 metres either side of the section of road closed to vehicles and across the north and south parts of that said closure;

v. in **Longshaw Road** – south side – for 6.5 metres from its junction with Friday Hill West;

vi. in **Friday Hill East** – both sides – for 9 metres either side of the section of road closed to vehicles and across the north and south parts of that said closure;

vii. in **Bluehouse Road** – (1) south side for 8 metres from its junction with Friday Hill East; and (2) both sides – for up to 8 metres eastward from its junction with Normanton Park;

viii. in **Normanton Park** – (1) west side – between a point opposite the northern kerb line of Bluehouse Road northward to a point 10 metres north of the northern kerb line of the northern arm of Winslow Grove; (2) east side – between a point 8 metres south and 8 metres north of its junction with Bluehouse Road; (3) both sides – for up to 20 metres southwards from its junction with Whitehall Road (or up to the common boundary of No. 20 and 22 of Coney Borrows;

ix. in **Winslow Road** – north and south arms – both sides of each arm – for up to 10 metres westward from its respective junctions with Normanton Park;

x. in **Kings Road** – south-west side,

replace all single yellow line waiting restrictions to double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions between Pretoria Road and The Green;

xi. in **The Green** – (1) south-west side, replace all single yellow line waiting restrictions to double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions between King’s Road and Woodland Road; and (2) north-east side – between its junction with Station Road for a distance of 10 metres

xii. in **Station Road**– north-west side, between its junction with The Green for a distance of 10 metres;

xiii. in **Whitehall Road** – south side – between its junction with Normanton Road E4 westwards to a point opposite No. 14; and

(b) close to vehicular traffic the access road from Friday Hill to Friday Hill east situated opposite Nos. 20 and 22 Friday Hill East.

2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **24th April 2017** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

3. Any person desiring to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated 24th April 2017**

**Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

## LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

**INTRODUCTION OF 20MPH ZONE – GROVE GREEN ROAD E11 (PART) AND GAINSBOROUGH ROAD E11 (PART)**

**The Waltham Forest (20 mph Speed Limit) (No. 5) Traffic Order 2017 T13(17)**

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **12th April 2017** made the above-mentioned Order under section 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a maximum speed limit of 20mph in Grove Green Road E11 – between the rail way bridge near its junction with Scarborough Road eastwards into Gainsborough Road E11 – ending at Gainsborough Road’s junction with its north-west/south-east arm.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation on **24th April 2017** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall,

Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated 24th April 2017**

**Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.**

## LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST AND LONDON BOROUGH OF HARINGEY

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6, 45 and 124**

**FOREST ROAD E17 AND ASSOCIATED SIDE ROADS E17 – ROUTE LINK 1 – BETWEEN BLACKHORSE ROAD AND PALMERSTON ROAD AND CORRECTION TO BUS LANE ORDER (T15(17))**

**AMENDMENT OF WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS AND PARKING PLACES, MINOR CORRECTIONS TO EXISTING ORDERS**

**The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 66) Order 2017**  
**The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 42) Order 2017**

**The Waltham Forest (Bus lanes) (Amendment No.6) Order 2017**

1. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council on **12th April 2017** made the above-mentioned traffic Orders under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The general effect of the Orders to coincide with cycle improvements, “Copenhagen Style blended crossing” entry treatments at junctions (shared highway and footway space for moving vehicles and pedestrians) and new and revised crossings will be to:

(a) In **Forest Road E17**:

(i) provide double yellow line “at any time” waiting and loading restrictions:

a. the **north** side – between its junction with Blackhorse Lane and the common boundary of Nos. 271 and 273 FR except (1) in the Free Short Stay (FSS) parking place outside Nos. 67 to 75 FR; and (2) between the common boundaries of Nos. 209 and 211 FR and Nos. 221 and 223 FR;

b. the **south** side – between its junction with Blackhorse Road and the common boundary of Nos. 236 and 238 FR except between the common boundaries of Nos. 142 and 144 FR and Nos. 170 and 172 FR;

*this will upgrade all single yellow line waiting and loading restrictions in these locations*

(ii) provide revised loading restrictions to operate between **7am to 10am and 4pm to 7pm Mondays to Sundays** inclusive:

a. on the **north** side – between (1) the common boundaries of Nos. 209 and 211 FR and Nos. 221 and 223 FR and (2) the

common boundaries of Nos. 65 and 67 FR and 75 and 77 FR; and

b. on the **south** side – between the common boundaries of (1) Nos. 142 and 144 FR and Nos. 170 and 172 FR;

(iii) the **north** side – reduce the eastern end of a FSS parking place situated outside No. 79 FR westwards to the common boundary of Nos. 75 and 77 FR and amend (1) the days of operation from Mondays to Saturdays to operate every day of the week and (2) the hours of operation from 9.30am to 4.30pm to 10am to 4pm (there will be no change to the maximum length of stay or ‘no return’ period); and

(iv) make minor corrections to an existing bus lane traffic order on the southern side of Forest Road, which in consultation with the London Borough of Haringey, has been reduced by 340 metres between its junction with the borough boundary of The London Borough of Haringey north-west for a distance of 140 metres and between that said borough boundary south-eastward and eastwards for a distance of 200 metres.

(b) in **Pembar Avenue E17 (PA)** - (i) on the west side – extend a FSS parking place outside No. 147 FR southwards to a point 2.8 metres north of the southern wall of No. 147 FR

(ii) on the east side –

a. remove a FSS outside No. 149 FR and create a new FSS between a point 8.8 metres north of the southern wall of No. 149 FR and a point 26.8 metres north of that said point (new bay will be 18 metres in length) (the times of operation will remain the same)

b. provide double yellow line “at any time” waiting and loading restrictions between its junction with FR and a point 8.8 metres north of the southern wall of No. 149 FR.

(c) in **Farnborough Avenue E17 (FA)** – (i) on the west side – convert a BL permit parking place to a FSS parking place (FSS) outside No. 167 FR to operate Mondays to Saturdays inclusive between the hours of 8am to 6.30pm, maximum stay 30 minutes with no return within 2 hours and disabled badge holders for 3 hours maximum and no return the same day; and

(ii) on both sides – convert single yellow line waiting restrictions to double yellow line “at any time” waiting and loading restrictions between its junction with FR northwards to a the southern extent of existing parking places outside and opposite Nos. 167 and 169 FR;

(iii) on the east side – convert a FSS parking place (FSS) outside No. 169 FR to a BL permit parking place operation Mondays to Saturdays 8am to 6.30pm.

(d) in **King Edward Road E17 (KER)** – on both sides – convert single yellow line waiting restrictions to double yellow line “at any time” waiting and loading restrictions between its junction with FR northwards to a the southern extent of existing parking places outside and opposite Nos. 189 and 191 FR;

(e) in **Century Road E17 (CR)** – on both sides – convert single yellow line waiting restrictions to double yellow line “at any time” waiting and loading restrictions between its junction with FR northwards to a the southern extent of existing parking places outside and opposite Nos. 207 and 209 FR;

(f) in **Chatham Road E17 (KER)** – on both sides – convert single yellow line waiting restrictions to double yellow line

“at any time” waiting and loading restrictions between its junction with FR northwards to a the southern extent of existing parking places outside and opposite Nos. 223 and 225 to 235 FR; (g) in **Pretoria Avenue E17** (CR) – on the east side

(i) reduce a FSS parking place situated outside the flank wall of No. 88 FR by 6 metres; and

(ii) convert double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions to double yellow line “at any time” waiting and loading restrictions between its junction with FR southwards for a distance 16 metres.

*NB/ “Copenhagen Style blended crossings will be built over waiting restrictions at the junction of all roads adjoining the Forest Road E17 mentioned in this notice. Parking on a Copenhagen styled crossing or on any raised section of highway above the existing highway is a contravention and is prohibited under section 86 of The Traffic Management Act 2004 (exceptions apply).*

2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **24th April 2017** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

3. Any person desiring to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated 24th April 2017**

**Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PERMANENT MAKING OF EXPERIMENTAL CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES (CPZs)

**BREWSTER ROAD (BWR), WILMOT ROAD (WR) AND WHIPPS CROSS SOUTH EXTENSION (WXS(x)) AREAS – T16(17) (T34/T35/T36b(15))**

**The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 69) Order 2017; The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 44) Order 2017 (BWR)**

**The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 70) Order 2017; The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 45) Order 2017 (WR)**

**The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 71) Order 2017; The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking**

#### **Places) (Amendment No. 46) Order 2017 (WXSx)**

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **12th April 2017** made the above mentioned Traffic Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the general effect of which will be to continue indefinitely certain provisions mentioned below of the experimental traffic orders listed in the Schedule to this Notice, which by way of an experiment introduced: –

(a) the **Brewster Road Area** (BWR) Controlled Parking Zone into: **Brewster Road E10, Coopers Lane E10, Crawley Road E10 and Farmer Road E10** (the north-easternmost, north-east to south-west and north-west to south-east arms); where permit holder parking places, waiting restrictions and a free short stay (FSS) parking place were provided to operate between **8 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays** inclusive (the FSS parking place in **Crawley Road E10** (north-east side – opposite Nos. 5 to 25 has a maximum stay of 1 hour and no return within 2 hours); and in some of the aforementioned roads waiting restrictions were either provided or amended to operate at various times including “at any time”.

(b) the **Wilmot Road Area** (WR) Controlled Parking Zone into: **Rosedene Terrace E10, Thornhill Gardens E10, Thornhill Road E10 and Wilmot Road E10** where permit holder parking places, waiting restrictions and free short stay (FSS) parking places were provided to operate between **8 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays** inclusive (the FSS parking places in **Wilmot Road E10** (north-east side – adjacent to No. 26 Grange Park Road; and south-west side – adjacent to No. 24 (surgery) Grange Park Road have a maximum stay of 1 hour and no return within 2 hours); and in some of the aforementioned roads waiting restrictions were either provided or amended to operate at various times including “at any time”.

(c) the **Whipps Cross South Area** (WXS) extension to existing Controlled Parking Zone into: **Carnarvon Road E10, Colchester Road E10** (between Essex Road and Cromer Road), **Cromer Road E10, Essex Road E10** (between Lea Bridge Road and James Lane), **Greg Close E10, James Lane E10**, (between Essex Road and Cromer Road), **Liverpool Road E10, Matlock Road E10** (north-westernmost arm), **Nottingham Road E10** (north-westernmost arm) where permit holder parking places and waiting restrictions were provided to operate between **9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive**; and in some of the aforementioned roads waiting restrictions were either provided or amended to operate at various times including “at any time”

*Note: new types of permit, permit eligibility and criteria, along with variations in pricing for certain permits will apply on the anniversary/renewal of any existing permit. These conditions became effective from 8th August 2016. Further details are explained in the 20th June 2016 edition of WFN issue 163 (see traffic order reference T7(16)); alternatively further details will be*

*explained when renewing permits.*

2. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **24th April 2017** for the BWR and WXS CPZ Orders and on **25th April 2017** for the WR CPZ Order and all other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

3. Any person desiring to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated 24th April 2017**

**Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

#### **Schedule**

**The Waltham Forest (Brewster Road Area CPZ) (Parking Places) Experimental Order 2015, The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 30) Experimental Order 2015 and The Waltham Forest (Waiting & Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 88) Experimental Order 2015 (BWR); The Waltham Forest (Wilmot Road Area CPZ) (Parking Places) Experimental Order 2015, The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 31) Experimental Order 2015 and The Waltham Forest (Waiting & Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 89) Experimental Order 2015 (WR); The Waltham Forest (Whipps Cross (South) CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6) Experimental Order 2015 and The Waltham Forest (Waiting & Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 91) Experimental Order 2015 (WXS(x));**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 9 and 10  
WALTHAMSTOW AVENUE E4 – EXPERIMENTAL INTRODUCTION OF “AT ANY TIME” WAITING RESTRICTIONS  
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No. 72) Experimental Order 2017 (T18(17))**

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (hereinafter termed “The Council”) on **18th April 2017** made the above-mentioned Order under sections 9 and 10 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into force from **2nd May 2017** and may continue in force for up to 18 months.

2. The general effect of the experimental Order will be to provide double yellow line

“at any time” waiting restrictions:

(i) in **Walthamstow Avenue E4 (the slip road adjacent the A406 North Circular Road (NCR) – north-west to south-east arm)**

a. on the whole south-west side between Trinity Way and that section of the A406 NCR that leads to the Crooked Billet roundabout;

b. the north-east side between its junctions with that section of the A406 NCR that leads to the Crooked Billet roundabout and Walthamstow Avenue (the east to west arm); and

(ii) in **Trinity Way E4** – the south-east side between its junction with the A406 NCR and Walthamstow Avenue (the slip road adjacent the A406 NCR).

3. Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (except Bank Holidays), from the date on which this notice is published until the Orders cease to have effect, at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF and (b) Low Hall Depot, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Where it appears necessary for certain purposes, an officer authorised by the London Borough of Waltham Forest, may, in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, modify or suspend any provision of the experimental Traffic Orders while they are in force.

5. The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Order should be continued in force indefinitely by means of a permanent Order made under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation within a period of six months beginning with the day on which the experimental Order came into force or, if the Order is varied by another Order or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the day on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification came into force. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to Traffic Orders, Highways and Infrastructure, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference Traffic Orders **T18(17) Walthamstow Avenue**. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may be affected.

6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000 quoting reference Traffic Orders – T18(17) Walthamstow Avenue  
**Dated 24th April 2017**  
**Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PROVISION OF “AT ANY TIME” WAITING RESTRICTIONS IVE FARM CLOSE – E10 The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places, Loading Places and Waiting, Loading and Stopping Restrictions) (Amendment No.63) Order 2017 The Waltham Forest (Charged-For Parking Places) (Amendment No. 40) Order 2017 – T59(16)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **12th April 2017** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 45 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be, in **Ive Farm Close E10**, to introduce double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions:

(i) around the turning head of the north-westerly arm (at its north-west extremity) and on all/both sides from its north-western extremity to the common boundary of Nos. 20 and 22;

(ii) around the turning head of the south-westerly arm (at its south-west extremity) and on both sides from it south-western extremity to a point 1 metre south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 25 and 27;

(iii) on both sides of its north-westerly arm from its junction with its south-westerly arm north-westwards for a distance of 7.5 metres;

(iv) on both sides of the south-westerly arm for a distance of 11.5 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb line of the north-westerly arm and for a distance of 10 metres south-west of the south-west kerb line of that same north-westerly arm; and

(v) on both sides – between its junction with Church Road and the south-west wall of No. 116 Church Road;

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **24th April 2017** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of either of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

**Dated 24th April 2017**  
**Mr. K. Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.**

#### LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (LEA BRIDGE ROAD REGION E10) (HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2017 – (TT6(17))



1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **12th April 2017** it made an Order to enable the construction of blended crossings and other related traffic highway construction works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which would be, only at such times, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles), restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) and suspend one-way working in certain roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed no person shall:

(a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time within 20 metres **of the junction** (in any direction) **of any road adjoining Lea Bridge Road E10** (situated between Lea Bridge Road's junctions with Argall Way and Markhouse Road);

(b) cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in Lea Bridge Road E10 within 20 metres of the junction of any road adjoining **Lea Bridge Road E10** (situated between Lea Bridge Road's junctions with Argall Way and Markhouse Road)

3. Whilst works are being carried out and only when regulatory signs are displayed the no-entry prohibition to vehicles in **\*Perth Road E10** at it junction with Lea Bridge Road, **\*Morieux Road E10** at its junction Lea Bridge Road, **\*Seymour Road E10** at its junction with Clementina Road and **\*Clementina Road E10** at its junction with Perth Road will be hereby suspended.

4. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

6. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

7. The Order will come into operation on **24th April 2017** for a maximum period of 18 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*\*NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all sections of the roads mentioned in paragraph 2 above but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works which would give more specific details on the exact dates and locations of the prohibitions, restrictions and effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. 2-way stop/go working will be used wherever possible to minimise disruption.*

**Dated 24th April 2017**  
**Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)**  
**THE WALTHAM FOREST (HOWARD ROAD E17) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1)**

**ORDER 2017 (TT7(17))**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends to make an Order to ensure access is maintained for construction traffic accessing redevelopment works at No. 1 Hoe Street E17.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from:

(a) entering, proceeding, waiting or loading, for any purpose in **Howard Road E17** between its junction with Forest Road E17 and the common boundary of Nos. 191 and 193 **Howard Road E17**;

(b) waiting and loading for any purpose on both sides of Howard Road E17 between the northern wall of no. 193 Howard Road E17 and the northern wall of No. 176 Howard Road.

3. Whilst this Order remains in force and only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, no person shall cause any vehicle proceeding eastbound in Forest Road E17 to turn right into **Howard Road E17** between 07:00 hours and 09:30 hours and between 15:30 hours and 19:00 hours throughout the week.

4. Whilst the prohibitions and restrictions referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

6. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allowed.

7. The Order would come into operation on **22nd May 2017** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.*

**Dated 24th April 2017**  
**Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)**  
**THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (STRUCTURAL PROGRAMME) (VARIOUS MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2017 (TT15 – 2017)**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **12th April 2017** it made an Order to enable carriageway maintenance and lining works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner.

2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from

entering, proceeding, waiting or loading for any purpose, at any time, in:

**CANN HALL WARD**  
Chichester Road, E11 (*estimated between 26th Jun – 2nd July 17*)  
Arundel Close, E15 (*estimated between 3rd – 9th July 17*)

**CHAPEL END WARD**  
Wickham Road, E4 (*estimated between 12th – 28th May 17*)  
Gamer Road, E17 (*estimated between 12th – 28th May 17*)

**CHINGFORD GREEN**  
Sewardstone Gardens, E4 (*estimated between 12th – 28rd May 17*)

**GROVE GREEN WARD**  
Grosvenor Road, E10 (*estimated between 19th – 24th Jun 17*)

**HALE END & HIGHAMS PARK WARD**  
Oak Hill Crescent, Woodford Green IG8 (*estimated between 8th – 19th Jan 18*)

**HATCH LANE WARD**  
Connington Crescent, E4 (*estimated between 12th – 28th May 17*)  
Balliol Avenue E4 (*estimated between 12th – 18th Jun 17*)  
The Bramblings, E4 (*estimated between 24th – 30th July 17*)  
Forest Glade, E4 (*estimated between 4th – 12th Sept 17*)

**HIGHAM HILL WARD**  
Mount Pleasant Road, E17 (*estimated between 12th – 28th May 17*)

**HIGH STREET WARD**  
Woodville Road, E17 (*estimated between 17th – 23rd July 17*)  
Buxton Road, E17 (*estimated between 10th – 16th Oct 17*)

Melford Road, E17 (*estimated between 16th – 22nd Oct 17*)  
Parkhurst Road, E17 (*estimated between 27th Nov – 3rd Dec 17*)

**HOE STREET WARD**  
Clarendon Road, E17 (*estimated between 12th – 28th May 17*)  
Grosvenor Park Road, E17 (*estimated between 4th – 12th Dec 17*)  
Beulah Road, E17 (*estimated between 22nd Jan – 2nd Feb 18*)

**LARKSWOOD WARD**  
Larkshall Crescent, E4 (*estimated between 13th – 19th Nov 17*)

**LEA BRIDGE WARD**  
Blyth Road, E17 (*estimated between 12th – 28th May 17*)  
Dagenham Road, E10 (*estimated between 29th May – 2nd Jun 17*)  
Millicent Road, E10 (*estimated between 18th – 24th Sept 17*)  
Norton Road, E10 (*estimated between 20th – 26th Nov 17*)

**LEYTON WARD**  
Thornhill Road, E10 (*estimated between 12th – 28th May 17*)

**LEYTONSTONE WARD**  
Cavendish Drive, E11 (*estimated between 12th – 28th May 17*)  
Mornington Road, E11 (*estimated between 25th – 30th Sept 17*)  
Davies Lane, E11 (*estimated between 6th – 12th Nov 17*)

**VALLEY WARD**  
Marmion Close, E4 (*estimated between 12th – 28th May 17*)  
Priory Avenue E4 (*estimated between 5th – 11th June 17*)

**WILLIAM MORRIS WARD**  
Bemsted Road, E17 (*estimated between 2nd – 8th Oct 17*)

**WOOD STREET WARD**  
Wigram Square, E17 (*estimated between 23rd – 29th Oct 17*)

3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, within 15 metres of the junction of any road adjoining the roads or sections of roads contained in paragraph 2 above.

4. Whilst works are being carried out in any individual road or part of road mentioned in this paragraph the one-way workings for that road will temporarily suspended. The one-way roads in question are Bemsted Road, E17, Mount Pleasant Road, E17, Beulah Road, E17, Mornington Road, E11.

5. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

6. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

7. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

8. The Order will come into operation on **24th April 2017** and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions (the above dates are not absolute but are estimated), effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.*

**Dated 24th April 2017**  
**Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS**

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)**  
**THE WALTHAM FOREST (HAWKSMOUTH**

**E4 REGION) (TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2017 (TT62b(16))**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **12th April 2017** it made an Order to enable highway construction to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering or proceeding (except works vehicles) in certain roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed "at any time" for any purpose in:

(a) **Hawksmouth E4 – all sections**;

(b) **Blandford Crescent E4** – between its junction with Hawksmouth and the south-west wall of No. 1 Blandford Crescent

3. Vehicular access to properties affected by these temporary measures will be maintained wherever possible, subject to the extent and operation of the closures.

4. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works;

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

6. The Order will come into operation on **24th April 2017** and would be valid until 31st December 2017, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

*NOTE: \*These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all sections of the roads or parts of roads mentioned above but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.*

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| <b>Course time</b>    | <b>Sat, 9.30am–3.30pm</b> |
| <b>Weeks</b>          | <b>10</b>                 |
| <b>Standard fee</b>   | <b>£170 NOW £17</b>       |
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| <b>Course time</b>    | <b>2 days a week, 9.30am–3.30pm</b> |
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TO WORRY A LOT."**

**BEN, AGED 11\***



**"MY CARER ALWAYS  
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FEEL DOWN."**

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## VALERIE AND PATRICK'S STORY

### Valerie shared;

We have been Waltham Forest foster carers for two years. We have cared for seven children aged between five and 18 and currently have three children with us.

We considered fostering for a long time and once our birth children had grown up and had gone to University we had the space to do this. We both had a lot of experience of working with young people through parenting our own children and the youth department in our Church. Patrick was a Youth Leader, taking children out camping and organising running groups and sports day. I was and still am a Sunday School teacher.

I have always lived in Waltham Forest and wanted to help on our own door step, there is so much need within our own community. A few of the children we have fostered have gone to schools that I attended as a young person and it's been good to be able to go back to them for meetings.

We found the process of becoming foster carers really good. Our dedicated Social Worker would visit us around once a week and we'd explore our own backgrounds and look at the realities and challenges that children in care would face. She also gave us homework, this really prepared us well.

Fostering is rewarding because you are giving a child a chance at a new good beginning and even just a smile from them makes it all worthwhile. As young people grow they will see and appreciate what you have done for them. We have ongoing training in our role to ensure we are the best carers we can be and can deal with any issues that may come up.

In our home we have one to one talks with our foster children and group talks. We aim to create a homely environment and bring normality to the lives of children who may not have had that before.

### Patrick shared;

As a child born in Jamaica I spent my first three years with my mum and dad, they then came to England and it was not until I was seven years old that I joined them. This experience helped me to understand how a child may feel when they are not living with their family. Valerie and I enjoy being foster carers and seeing young people making good progress. We are looking forward to our future with Waltham Forest.



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Come along one of the following events where you can meet the Waltham Forest fostering team along with an approved foster carer and have all of your questions answered:

**Waltham Forest Fostering Recruitment stand**  
**Tuesday 9 May and Friday 12 May, 10am to 4pm,**  
Waltham Forest Recruitment stand, Stratford Mall,  
54a Broadway London, E15 1NG

**Fostering Information Evening**  
**Thursday 11 May 2017, 6.30pm** at Waltham Forest Town Hall,  
Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4DF

**Waltham Forest Fostering Recruitment stand**  
**Tuesday 16 May 2017, 10am to 4pm,**  
Whipps Cross Hospital, restaurant entrance, Whipps Cross Road,  
Leytonstone, E11 1NR

**Prospective Foster Carer's lunch**  
**Saturday 20 May 2017, 12 noon to 2pm** at  
Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4DF

Foster Walk London; Saturday 13 May 2017, 11am to 3pm, the Waltham Forest fostering team are taking part in the 5K walk across Central London to raise money to help the work of transforming fostered children's lives continue. If you would like to join or to find out more please email [fostering@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@walthamforest.gov.uk)

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THEY UNDERSTAND MY ASPIRATIONS AND MY EMOTIONAL NEEDS AND THEY TRUST ME. THAT IS SO IMPORTANT TO ME AND MAKES ME FEEL THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP IS A GOOD ONE.

THEIR HOMELY ENVIRONMENT IS ONE OF THE THINGS I LIKE, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY ALL OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS ARE CARING AND THE WHOLE FAMILY INCLUDES ME IN THINGS AND MAKE SURE I CONTRIBUTE TO WHAT ACTIVITIES WE ARE GOING TO DO. THIS MAKES ME FEEL PROPERLY AT HOME."

**RUMILA, AGED 15**

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